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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF U.S. CITIZENS TO NICARAGUA

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1. AS OF MORNING JANUARY 26 THE CAPITAL CITY OF MANAGUA IS FOCAL POINT FOR A NATIONAL WORK STOPPAGE WHICH GOVERNMENT SOURCES DESCRIBED ON JANUARY 25 AS 80 PERCENT EFFECTIVE. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS EMERGENCY SERVICES (MEDICAL, ETC.) ARE AVAILABLE BUT THAT FOOD STORES AND OTHER COMMERCISQB OUTLETS ARE, FOR THE MOST PART, CLOSED. DRUATION OF STOPPAGE IS UNKNOWN BUT ITS ORGANIZERS USE THE TERM INDEFINITE TO DESCRIBE IT. IN OTHER CITIES STOPPAGE IS BELIEVED TO BE LESS EFFECTIVE, BUT CONDITIONS IN LEON ARE REPORTED TO BE SIMILAR TO THOSE IN MANAGUA. SO FAR THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPORTS OF VIOLENCE.

2. EMBASSY HAS REPORTS THAT AIRLINE TICKETING AND RESERVATIONS OFFICES ARE CLOSED BUT THAT FLIGHTS ARE LANDING AND TAKING OFF ON SCHEDULE. HIGHWAYS THROUGH THE COUNTRY AND BORDER CROSSING POINTS
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REMAIN OPEN FOR TRAVELERS. GASOLINE, HOWEVER, MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE AT ALL STATIONS.

3. EMBASSY ADVICE AT THIS TIME IS THAT TRAVELERS WHO CAN DEFER TRAVEL TO OR THROUGH NICARAGUA SHOULD DO SO TO AVOID INCONVENIENCE. EMBASSY IS PREPARED TO ASSIST OFFICIAL TRAVELERS WHO MUST COME TO NICARAGUA WITH ACCOMMODATIONS AND LOCAL TRANSPORTATION, BUT AIRLINE

TICKETS AND RESERVATIONS SHOULD BE OBTAINED BEFORE ARRIVING IN
COUNTRY..
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